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In re Application of :  
Sunao TAKATORI et al. :  
Application No. 10/089,122 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: March 22, 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No. 2222.6100001 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 24, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, March 12, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 13, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1540, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the Non-final Office action of March 12, 2007 is accepted as having been unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Tredelle Jackson at (571) 272-2783.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3691 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.

  
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